quantity of water necessary to be stored for drinking purposes and for affording moisture to garden lands.

Messrs. Singlachar, Nadig Sivappa and Kadaba Ramanuja Iyengar represented that on the other hand, the tendenwas for the wet land cultivators appropriating too much water to the prejudice of bagayet lands and the needs of water required for drinking and cattle. Mr. Sivappa suggested that the distribution of water should be left to a Panchayet.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration. The Deputy Commissioners will be asked to report through the Revenue Commissioner whether any special measures are necessary.

Subject No. 114.

A tank Pahani Account.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A tank Pahani Account should be maintained and the Jamabandi officer required to examine it and submit a report on the extent of water supply.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 115.

Inspection of all tanks—Major or Minor—once a year by a responsible officer.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—All tanks may be inspected by a responsible officer of Government once a year and steps taken towards the effective maintenance of tanks and the working of sluices etc.

Reply of Government.—This is an important work and is being attended to as far as possible. The attention of the Deputy Commissioners will be called to it and strict orders will also be issued for the future.

Subject No. 116.

Maintenance of Malnad Tanks.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur.

Summary of Representation.—Government should undertake the earthwork of Malnad tanks as the raiyats are unable to execute the same.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 110.

Subject No. 117.

Control over the irrigation channels.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya.
„ Narasimhaswami.
„ Madappa.
„ Hassan Ali Beg of the Mysore City Municipality.
„ Kodandapani Setty.

Summary of Representation.—The dual control over the channels of irrigation may be done away with and the Public Works Department entrusted with undivided control over them. Tank and Work Inspectors may be transferred to the Public Works Department to look after the conservancy of tanks and channels relieving the Public Works Department if necessary, of the maintenance of District Fund Roads for which the Deputy Commissioners may have an Assistant Engineer. The maintenance of Provincial roads may continue under the charge of Public Works Department as before.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 113.

Subject No. 118.

Appointment of Nala Manegars for large tanks.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Nala, Manegars may be appointed for large tanks to regulate the supply of water to the fields thereunder without giving any room for complaints.

Mr. Hutcheeregowda said that for the Kadaba tank, a Manegar was doubly necessary.

Reply of Government.—Noted.—The attention of the Revenue Commissioner and of the Deputy Commissioners will be called to the subject.

Subject No. 119.

Concession to be shown to the raiyats when recovering cost of earthwork done by Government several years after the tank was brought up to standard.

Mr. Hucheeregowda of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—When recovering the cost of earthwork done to tanks by Government from raiyats, who had failed to execute the annual repairs for some years owing to laxity on the part of taluk authorities, some suitable arrangement should be thought of whereby no inconvenience to the raiyats or loss to Government might ensue.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The attention of Deputy Commissioners will be called through the Revenue Commissioner to have such work enforced promptly and punctually.

Subject No. 120.

Revival of "kerebandi" system.

Mr. Singlachar of Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Formerly "kerebandis" were permanently employed for executing repairs to large tanks and Inam lands were granted to them. They are now exempted from the work, though continuing in the enjoyment of the Inams, while the obligation has been thrown upon the raiyats. The old system may be revived.

Reply of Government.—This is impossible now.

Subject No. 121.

Establishment of a Conservancy Department.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya, Narasimhaswami, Madappa, Hassan Ali Beg of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—A Conservancy Department for repairing tanks and other irrigation works may be established, the local cess being increased, if necessary, by one anna more and the raiyats being thus relieved of the maintenance work.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 122.

Division of Public Works Department into two branches.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya Narasimhaswami, Madappah and Hassan Ali Beg of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—The division of the Public Works Department into (1) Roads and buildings and (2) Irrigation, is prayed for, so that, every public work may have better division of labour, more satisfactory arrangement and special attention.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 123.

Representative Members to the newly constituted Irrigation Committee.

Mr. Nadiga Sivappa of Sorab.

Summary of Representation.—It is solicited that either land-holders or one non-official Representative Member from each District may be appointed as Members of the newly formed Irrigation Committee to represent in time any short-comings of the Irrigation works of their respective Districts.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 124.

Improvement of Roads.

Mr. Thoms Richards, Kolar Gold Field Mining Board.

Summary of Representation.—It is requested that the roads in the Province may be improved.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 125.

Cauvery Power Scheme.

Mr. Thomas Richards, Kolar Gold Field Mining Board.

Summary of Representation.—Begs to offer congratulations for the success attained in the Cauvery Power Scheme.

Withdrawn.